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1. [] Received from Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, a copy of the House Committee's letter to the Senate on the Agency's budget which reflects certain cuts. This has been exhibited to the Director and copies delivered to the Executive Director and John Clarke. Mr. Michaels also requested that we deliver a copy of this letter which he furnished to me to the Bureau of the Budget.

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2. [] Received from Walter Lloyd, in the office of Representative Gerald Ford, a list of the businessmen who would attend the briefing in Washington on 14 June at which they had requested the Agency make a presentation. I informed Mr. Lloyd that there may be some question of the Director's doing this but that after we have reviewed this list we would be in touch.

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3. [] and Warner met with Larry Conrad at the request of Senator Birch Bayh. Mr. Conrad gave us a copy of a letter that Senator Bayh had sent to Senator Ervin indicating that Senator Bayh would like an audience with Ervin on the question of exempting the Agency from S. 1035. In addition, we spent some time explaining our position to Mr. Conrad who wanted to be in a position to provide Senator Bayh with appropriate arguments. Conrad appears in full agreement with the Agency view and will advise if he needs further assistance.

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4. [] and Warner met with Chairman L. Mendel Rivers and Russ Blandford for a brief period bringing them up to date on the Middle East situation. Mr. Rivers was most appreciative and indicated that he did not think it necessary for us to continue the daily briefings but asked us to inform him of any significant developments. He stated he appreciated our time and trouble and wanted Mr. Helms to know that he was grateful for the assistance rendered.

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